

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Pages 7- 8 the bridging paragraph:

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B' The peroxides that are administered to the subsurface media in an aqueous fluid include the peroxides, hydrogen peroxide, magnesium peroxide, calcium peroxide, and sodium percarbonate. The buffering agent that is desirably a water-soluble phosphate may be selected from the alkali metal phosphates, potassium phosphate being exemplary, ammonium phosphate, urea phosphate, and combinations thereof. As stated above, the preferred chelates are exemplified by the aminopolycarboxylate chelates ethyl[[i]]enediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA), ~~ethylenediamine~~ ethylenediamine-di(o-hydroxyphenylacetic acid) (EDDHA), their salts and combinations thereof.

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